Senate Committee Will Not

Allow It to Come Up.

# OPENING CONCERT **NOTABLE SUCCESS**

Work of Wednesday Club Last Night Best in Many Years.

## ARTISTS AND CHORUS ARE HIGHLY PRAISED

Children Will Sing This Afternoon and Symphony Concert Will Be Given To-Morrow Afternoon - New Arrangement of Stage

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George Hamilin, Dr. Franklin son and Mr. Claude Cunningham nade their first appearance before ichmond audience. Judging from ability these centlemen showed less

Anti-Saloon People of Winchester for the entired the hack from the ability these gentlemen showed last night, there can be no doubt of the pleasure in store for those attending the following concerts.

Dr. Lawson had a minor part in the "Beatitudes." It would, however, be difficult properly to express the enthusiasm created by Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Cunningham in their roles. Mr. Hamlin has a singularly pure and sweet tenorycice, which he used with perfect art and with no suggestion of physical restraint and limitation, while Mr. Cunningham, who sang "The Voice of Christ" in the "Beatitudes," gave as perfect an interpretation of what the composer had in mind as was humanly possible. The sympathy and dignity of his work went straight to the hearts of his hearers. Mr. Cunningham has been singing for several years past, chiefly in oratorio, throughout the cities of this couniry, and his reputation is deservedly growing day by day.

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Though his set is perfect, or rather because it is perfect, it is, absolutely unobtrisive, and he sings with apparent simplicity and perfect sincerity. The, quality of his voice is most unusual, partaking, in the upper register, of the sweetness of a rich, manly tenor. Perhaps the chief beauty of his part in this notable work was the poise and dignity and earnest reverence with which he sang. To have heard him in this part is a privilege, and he will always be welcomed in this community.

Old Friends Here Again.

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friends, and sang with all that verve and skill that have made them so popular here on their previous visits.

Mr. Frederic Martin, who is also an old friend of Richmond musical audiences, came up to the high standard which he had already established here in his thorough, conscientious and artistic rendering of the powerful but difficult and thankless part of Salan given to him in this work.

The "Beatitudes" is probably the most ambitious and most difficult ohered work ever undertaken in Richmond, with the possible exception of Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," produced some years ago. It is generally called an oratoric for lack of a better name, though it differs fundamentally from the classic form, and is in fact a decely religious musical drama of the modern French school. The composer has developed his scheme by the use of vivid and frequently recurring contrast. The weird and often startling tumuit of the terrestrial chorus is closely followed by the calm dignity fundified to the titled to the jury, and court adjourned until morning.

## ONE FREE: OTHERS BAILED

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The preliminary hearing in the case of Hereford and Thomas Spencer. William and Grover Massey, participants in the shooting near Philipott, Va., on Tuesday, was held before Justice Thomas Trent, at Philipott to-day, Commonwealth's Attorney J. R. Smith represented the State, and Messrs, John W. Carter and William H. Gravely, of Martinsville, the defense.
The Commonwealth did not go as fully into the evidence to-day as it did at the inquest on yesterday. There

### UNCLE JOE'S BIRTHDAY

### SELLING MALT BEVERAGES

Investigating at Winchester.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER. VA. May 7.—As a
result of lecal option in many counties result of local option in many counties and towns in the State a number of so called "soft" drinks are being offered for sale. Extreme doubt prevails as to some of them conforming to the law, and the State authorities, together with United States officials, have being in an investigation with a view to determining whether the law is being violated or not. The investigation has alarmed the soft drink people, and the action of the authorities is awaited with some apprehension.

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# THEIR FIRST VISIT ALDRICH HOLDS IN SPRING SEASON

The Times

President and Mrs. Roosevelt House Passed Measure, but at Pine Knot for Few Days' Recreation.

### HAS JOHN BURROUGHS | SENATOR DANIEL TO AS SPECIAL GUEST FIGHT FOR IT ON FLOOR

Well-Known Author to Enjoy Senate Passes Bill to Erect Monu-Tramping With the Strenuous Executive-University Boys Cheer President, Who Talks to Them Briefly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May
7.—President Roosevelt is back
again once more under the root
of his Virginia hunting lodge,
in southern Albemarle, Besides
Roosevelt, the Chief Magistrate
with him this time his warm, perti friend, John Burroughs, the well

Southern, and George V. Peyton, su-perintendent of the Washington divi-sion, looked after the comfort of the 'presidential party.

## KILLED HER TWO CHILDREN

# CHANGE OF DATE FAR HEARING IN THAW MATTER,

POUGHKEEPSIE. N. T. May 7-The habeas corpus proceedings o Harry K. Thaw to procure his release from the Matteawan State Hospita will be hegun here next Wednesdeb before Justice Morschauser instead o day, the date heretofore se next Monday the date horetofore set. This arrangement was made to day by District Attorney Mack, of Dutchess county, and James G. Graham, counsel for Thaw. The postpouement was made to suite the duties of District Attorney Jerome, whose engagement will not permit him to come to Pough-Reepsie until Wednesday.

# LIVES OF HUNDRED UPTOBACCO BILL

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The Peter Rickmers With Five Score Men on Board

### LIFE SAVERS VAIN WAIT FOR STORM TO CALM

Revenue Cutter Mohawk Finds It Impossible to Reach the Ill-Fated Ship, and Sandy

### GREAT PARADE OF SAILORS

### IS MRS. GUINNESS ALIVE?

Anonymous Writer Advises Officials That She is Not Dead.

LAPORTE, IND., May 7.—Postpone nent of grand jury setton on the case

ment of grand jury action on the case against Roy Lamphere, accused of first degree murder in connection with the burning of Mrs. Bella Guinness and her three children here April 28th. was decided upon to-day at a conference of officials of Laporte county.

The identification of another of the bodies dug up from the Guinness farm near here as that of Ole B. Budsberg, of Iola, Wis., and evidence that he, like Andrew Heigelein, of Mansfield, S. D., had been brought into Mrs. Bella Guinness's net through "matrimonial" advertisements, was one of the clarifying features of to-day's developments in the complications of the case. The identification of the budle of bones and flesh as the remains of Budsberg, "During the sheriff's absence this afternoon two men caused considerable apprehension by breaking into the carriage house on the Guinness farm, where the nine cadavers have been kept since their exhumation. The men raised a window on the south side of the

### BRYAN OR JOHNSON

# **WOULD GATHER** ALL' SOCIETIES UNDER ONE HEAD

Gigantic Federation Proposed in Resolution Introduced at Meeting Last Night.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY NOTED SPEAKERS Problems Confronting Social

Workers Considered in Detail. Ravages of Tuberculosis Among Negroes-Care Needy and Reformation of Children.

ESCRIBING the successful social worker as a person with the sanctified sporting instinct, which is never baffled nor diverted from its quarry, Mars. M. Glenn, of Baltimore, at the al session of the National Confer-

s and religion, can become the mainstay of needy families, siways calling for comfort and aid.

To Change Organization.

Before the conference began its night program unanimous consent was given for the presentation of a resolution which may radically change the plan and scope of the national body.

The paper provides for the appointment of a committee of eleven to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of federating all the philanthropic societies of the United States, allowing each to have charge of its respective section meetings. It was explained that the conference had outgrown the expectations and purposes of the original founders, and in a way it was indicated that each of the sections would prepare and manage its own line of work, still remaining, however, under the wing of the parent society.

Devoted to "Needy Families, Their Homes and Neighborhood," the general meeting which was held at St. Faul's Episcopal Church was full of interest to members and to the large audience which crowded the structure. After Mrs. Glenn, who presided, had read her report, President Herbert Welch, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and president of the Methodist Federation of Social Service; the Rev. W. J. Kerby, professor of sociology in the Catholic University at Washington, and Miss Mary E. Richmond, secretary of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, spoke on various phases of the evening's topic.

The Day Meetings.

With four divisional meetings, beginning at the same hour, the national conference got down to work yesterday morning, the section subjects being "Children," "Criminals," "Needy Families" and "Public Health."

At the public health meeting, Dr. Charles B. Grandy of Norfelling.